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# What Pastors are saying...

"This was one of my best ministry weeks ever..."

Clifford Bresee

Senior Pastor, Roseville River of Life Church

God has used the Serve Sacramento Partnership to help our church develop partnerships with other believers and has brought in needed resources that have helped our church be more effective in ministering to the innercity community we serve."

John Perez, Youth Pastor Latin American Nazarene Church

"The Serve Folsom Partnership made the most significant impact on our community this past year"

Pastors Rick and Nancy Atchley, Powerhouse Ministries

"[This was] a totally amazing experience of God's faithfulness and grace. In so many ways...the <u>outcomes</u> were incredible!"

Kathy Brown - Youth Leader

## What students are saying...

"This has been out of this world, yet down to earth, life-changing, and an eye-opening experience that I will never forget!"

Wendy Wreyford—Cypress Ave. Baptist Church

Something Jesus did in my life this week was "help me overcome the last remains of racial prejudice in my life." Daniel - Adventure Church

# What the community is saying...

"I have worked [here] for 10 years...we have partnered with many agencies to bring opportunities to our children. Partnering with you was the high point. I am overcome with gratitude for what you have done."

Barbara Frick, KES Management

(Parkside/Willow Pointe Apartment Community)\*

Serve Susanville



**PARTNERSHIP** 

"Uniting the Church to Transform our Communities"

"Father, may they be in *complete unity* so that the world may know you sent me"



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# WHAT IS A SERVE PARTNERSHIP

SPU is the strategic alliance of different churches and ministries that partner together across ethnic, cultural, denominational and socio-economic barriers to accomplish the *Mission* of sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ with children, youth and families and assisting in meeting spiritual and physical needs as we partner with together. For the past twelve years, we have focused on low-income families in the Sacramento & surrounding areas.



"Multi-Cultural Missions Opportunities: Churches, Groups, and Families "-

We are becoming increasingly aware of the impact of families and groups as they reach out together. Not only

do we impact the lives of hurting individuals and families in the community, we grow deeper in relationship with God and each other in the process. (Matthew 2:31-46, John 13:35, 17:20-23).

# THE SPU WEEK: WHAT WE DO

### Church Partnership

There are several different elements that define the ministry of The Serve Susanville Janesville Partnership Week. The most foundational is Jesus' prayer in John 17:20f. "...that they all be one in Us... that the world may know You sent Me, and have loved them even as you have loved me." The Father is uniting His children in many ways and breaking down man-made walls of separation. From this foundation, we establish the consistency of a year-round relationship with each other and youth and families in the community.

### Community Service

Serving the community in tangible ways is an essential element of Serve Partnerships Unlimited. Service projects at an apartment community or neighborhood, to feeding folks at a soup kitchen, to assistance at a crisis pregnancy center, partnership with the county riverwalk and a native American Indian church: these are



all opportunities to love people according to their needs and show them the love of Jesus.

### Student Leadership

SPU provides leadership opportunities for students and Families. Adults serve as advisors and overseers (and many other capacities) as together they experience first hand using their God-given gifts, talents and abilities in a cross-cultural ministry setting.



### Children's Ministries

Youth, adults and families are trained and equipped to lead crafts, games, puppets, & Bible stories, as well as build relationships with the children and families and communicate the love of Christ. In addition to serving in a support role, adults help acquire needed goods and services for all aspects of the Serve Partnership Week and year-round ministries in the community...

# SERVE SUSANVILLE PARTNERSHIP

"Truly the most spiritually uplifting, life-impacting week I have ever had...

Jonathan, age 16 (Serve Sacramento)

"I have never had a bond with my daughter like I do now "Cathy Hankins—Mother (Serve Folsom)

# PICTURE THIS...

Churches from different cultures, denominations, and backgrounds, ministering together throughout the year serving the needs of the community and loving children & families and showing them Jesus in authentic and practical ways...

John 13:35

"The Week" lays the foundation and supports the existing year-round ministries of the local church.

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